

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2603

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BFOL, AS

SUBJECT: ECT: REQUEST FOR PL EXPORT CHECK

REF: (A) STATE 033638; (B) STATE A-657, DATED FEBRUARY 3.

1. REF (B) NOT YET RECEIVED AT POST. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT  
FUTURE PL EXPORT CHECK REQUESTS BY CABLE.

2. ASSUME RECIPIENT OF EQUIPMENT IS ARMSTRONG AUDIO VIDEO  
180 BANK STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3205, AUSTRALIA.  
CONGEN OFFICER MET WITH ARMSTRONG STAFF AND DETERMINED THAT  
EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION IS DESTINED FOR THEIR OWN USE IN MELBOURNE  
AND WILL NOT BE REEXPORTED. ARMSTRONG AUDIO VIDEO IS RECENTLY  
FORMED COMPANY, WHOLLY OWNED BY THE DAVID SYME GROUP, PUBLISHERS  
OF "THE AGE", ONE OF MELBOURNE'S LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS  
NEWSPAPERS AND OWNERS AS WELL AS OPERATORS OF A LOCAL RADIO AND TV  
STATION. THE DAVID SYME GROUP IS A RELIABLE COMPANY, AND THE  
CONSULATE GENERAL RECOMMENDS THAT THIS TRANSACTION BE APPROVED.  
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## Message Attributes

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